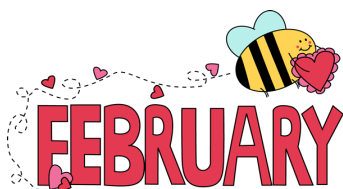


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FEBRUARY EVENTS

- ◆ *Thursday & Friday, Feb. 14-15*
No School Teachers' Conference
- ◆ *Feb. 18-22*
Spirit Week
- ◆ *Tues., Feb. 19th & 21st*
3-7:00 P.M.
PK Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ *Tues., Feb. 26th*
6:30 P.M.
PTS Mtg.
Gr. 5-7 Serve



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Weekly Schedule

Thurs./Fri., Feb. 14 & 15

Fri., Feb. 15

5:00 PM

Sat., Feb. 16

Sun., Feb. 17

5:00 PM
8:00 AM
9:15 AM
10:30 AM

Mon., Feb. 18

Spirit Week
Crazy Day

7:15 AM
7:20 AM
12:05 PM
3:30-5:00 PM

Tues., Feb. 19

Twin/Sport Day

3:15 PM
3-5:00 PM
3-4:00 PM
3-7:00 PM
7:15 AM

Wed., Feb. 20

Animal Day

8:15 AM
12:05 PM
3-4:00 PM
3:30-5:00 PM
3-7:00 PM
3-5:00 PM
6:30 PM

Thurs., Feb. 21

Country/Camo/
Blaze Orange
Day

Fri., Feb. 22

Black/Orange Day 6:00 PM

Sat., Feb. 23

9:00 AM
11:00 AM

NO SCHOOL—Teachers' Conference

A Team LLHS Tournament Begins
Both Games @ Peace, Sun Prairie Gym
5:00 PM—A Boys First Game
vs. West Side Christian
6:10 PM—A Girls First Game
vs. St. Matthew's, Oconomowoc
A Team LLHS Tournament Continues
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Bible Class & Sunday School
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Faculty Mtg.
Gr. 7 to LLHS for "Warrior for a Day"
Hot Lunch: Wendy's
A Girls BB Practice
Faculty Mtg.
A Boys BB Practice
Musical Practice
PK Parent Teacher Conferences
Faculty Mtg.
CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING
PK Field Trip to Ft. Atkinson
Hot Lunch: Dominos
Musical Practice
A Girls BB Practice
PK Parent Teacher Conferences
A Boys BB Practice
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Gr. 7&8 Sing

Band Practice & CEF Stamps Sold

A Girls First Game @ the A Team
Eastside, Madison Tournament
School Cleaning
A Boys First Game @ the A Team
Eastside, Madison Tournament

Worship Schedule

"See earth in darkness lying, the heathen nations dying in hopeless gloom and night. To you the Lord of heaven your life, your hope has given great glory, honor, and delight. CW 81 st. 2

Thursday—6:30 P.M.

Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)

Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School & Bible Class—9:15 A.M.



From the Principal's Desk

Life Is Short

What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. 1 Corinthians 7:29



In the history of TV ad campaigns, few have been more successful than the series of commercials that ran for Chevy Trucks. The slogan was, "Like a Rock," and if you've ever seen one of the ads, chances are that you've never forgotten the sound of the strong, gravelly voice that sang those three words. Thanks to that voice, the "Like a Rock" series of TV spots lasted for years.

The strong, gravelly voice that convinced us the Chevy Trucks are "Like a Rock" belongs to a singer/songwriter by the name of Bob Seger. And here's the twist. If you Google the song and listen to the lyrics, you soon learn that Bob Seger is not celebrating toughness or power. Instead, he is a man mourning the passage of time. As a young man, Seger sings, he was "Like a Rock." But then the years came and went. The strength of his youth disappeared. And it all happened so quickly that Seger finds himself sitting at night in front of his fireplace bewildered, stunned, wondering where those years have gone.

The message of his song is devastating and clear: Life is short. Whether you live to be 24 or 94, the years will pass through your fingers with startling speed. And when they do, your moment on this earth is done.



Which brings us to Jesus Christ.

Without Jesus Christ, it doesn't matter how strong you are in your youth; it doesn't matter how successful you are in your prime; it doesn't matter how golden life is in your golden years. Without Jesus Christ, this moment on the earth is the best you will ever have.

On the other hand, when you walk by faith in the Savior who has washed away your sins and covered you in His holiness—when you live in Him, everything in your short life changes. Regardless of circumstances, your life has eternal purpose. Regardless of difficulties, your life has eternal joy. And regardless of the pleasures or pains you experience here, you know that the best is yet to come.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, my life here is short. But You are eternal. Empower me by Your gospel to live my life in You. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Thursday, February 21, 6:30 P.M.: **Gr. 7&8**
Sunday, February 24th, 10:30 A.M.: **Gr. 1&2**

March 10th: Christian Education Sunday has been moved from March 3rd to the 10th.

Gr. K-8 will sing in both services.

8:00 A.M.—Children with last names beginning with **P-Z** will sing.

10:30 A.M.—Children with last names beginning with **A-O** will sing.

Please note that the groups will switch service times for the Easter Sunday services.

Special Bus Routes

As Dodgeland does not have school on Monday, February 18th, the special bus route will be run that day. Please contact Lamers Bus Lines at 920-386-2200 if you have any questions concerning pick-up or drop-off times.



Gr. 7 Warrior for a Day @ LLHS

The seventh grade will travel to Lakeside Lutheran High School for Warrior for a Day on Monday, February 18th. This is rescheduled from Wednesday, January 23rd. Please have them here by 7:20 A.M. to leave for Lakeside. The cost is \$5.00 per seventh grader. Please send your payment via your family envelope by Monday, February 18th, if you have not sent it already. If you ordered the Wendy's lunch for this day for your child, your March lunch order will be credited. A note is enclosed in your family envelope today that tells you how much your credit is.

Preschool & Kindergarten Registration

An open house will be held on Sunday, March 3rd. Registration materials for preschool and kindergarten will be available for you to take with you at the open house. If you cannot be at the open house, please see Mr. Cody, Mrs. Gunst, or Mrs. Schultz. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school by calling 386-4644 or stopping by and visiting with Mrs. Gunst, Mrs. Schultz, or Mr. Cody.



Mission Offerings

3rd Quarter—Service Organizations
Alpha Life Resource Center

Total collected so far is: \$101.16

Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

No School

Reminder: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, February 14-15.

The faculty will be attending the Western Wisconsin Lutheran Teachers' Conference in Madison.

PTS Meeting

Our next PTS meeting will be on Tuesday, February 26, at 6:30 P.M. One topic for the evening will be teaching assignments for the next school year with Mrs. Noldan retiring. Other topics will be school calendar for the 2019-2020 school year, update on school safety, and Christian Education Month. Gr. 5-7 will serve. Please note, the grades serving is different from what was published on the February calendar. All parents are welcome. Babysitting will be available.



Washington D.C. Trip

The final cost for the Washington D.C. trip has been finalized. The total cost per adult is \$650.00 and per student is \$565.00. If you paid the \$150.00 deposit per student or adult, you would owe \$415.00 per student and \$500.00 per adult. If you paid a different amount and/or are unsure of the amount you owe, please stop in the school office and either talk to Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring. Payment in full will need to be made by Monday, February 25th.

School Registration Bills

Thank you to those who have paid their book bills in full or in a timely fashion. Just a reminder that if you have a book bill balance, it will need to be paid in full by March 31st (refer to our school handbook page four under the heading of Registration Payments). If you are experiencing difficulty meeting this obligation, please talk to Mr. Cody. This month's payment is due to the school office by February 28th.

Friends of Christian Education Day & March Hot Lunch Orders



The March lunch orders are enclosed in your family envelope. Please return them by Monday, February 18th. Friends of Christian Education Day will be held on Wednesday, March 6th. On this day everyone is invited to come for lunch. We will have a hot turkey sandwich lunch in the church basement at 12:00 P.M. Guests that would like to come for lunch have the opportunity to order on the March Hot Lunch order form.

Christian Education Month

We will observe March as Christian Education month. The following activities are or will be scheduled in March:

Preschool & Kindergarten Registration & Open House at School:

Sunday, March 3rd after the 2nd service

Friends of Christian Education Day Lunch:

Wednesday, March 6th

Book Fair: March 1-10th

Activity Day: TBA

Movie Day: TBA

Bowling Day: TBA

School Cleaning



Our next school cleaning day is February 23rd. The following families have signed up to clean: Coron, Hirschfeld, Hoffmann, Ockerlander, & Salamone. Please bring along a bucket and rags. We start at 9:00 A.M. and should be done by noon. As we do not have many signed up for this day, please consider cleaning on this day if you have not fulfilled your school cleaning obligation for the 2018-2019 school year. Contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office if you would like to sign up for this day.

Six Flags Reminder



The Six Flags reading minutes are to be turned into the school office by Monday, February 18th.

Camp Phillip

A brochure was enclosed in your family envelope for Camp Phillip last Friday. Camp Phillip is supported by our synod (WELS) and is located near Wautoma. Check out the brochure for the various summer camps that are held there this summer. You may also check out their website at

Scrip Update

PERCENTAGE CHANGE: Kwik Trip

Bonus Percentage February 2nd to March 1st

Starting February 2nd, Kwik Trip's percentage back has increased to 9% instead of 4%.

"Got Scrip" for the upcoming tournaments?

Planning on eating out or shopping while at the upcoming tournaments? For a full list of restaurants or retail stores go on line at www.glscrip.com.

Thursdays—After the evening church service in the church basement

Fridays—Before School in the school lobby.

Please note there will be no Scrip sales on Friday, February 15th.

Sundays—Between church services in the church basement.

Thank you for using Scrip for your everyday shopping needs. The Scrip Committee

The Book Fair is Coming!

The Book Fair is coming! The spring book fair will be held March 1 to March 10. The fair will be open after services on Sunday, March 3rd and 10th. It will be open after the church service on Wednesday, March 6th, 4:30-5:00 P.M. and after school until 3:45 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, March 4, 5, 7, & 8. We need help to make this fair a success. If you can help during the book fair, please contact Miss Pauly or Mrs. Leissring at 386-4644.



Eighth Grade Video for the Awards Banquet

An eighth grade parent is needed to be the lead to put together the video for the awards banquet in May. If you are able to do this video, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. Photos of the eighth graders are needed for this video. Types of photos needed are a baby photo and any photos between then and now. Please bring your photos to the school office by Monday, February 25th. Please limit your photos to 10 per eighth grader.

BOYS B TEAM: Please return your uniforms to the school office by Monday, February 18th .



Congratulations to the A Team girls on their second place finish at the BLAC Tournament last weekend!

REMINDER FOR THE UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

During the upcoming tournaments, let us remember to show proper sportsmanship at all times. Let all of our comments be positive and encouraging to all people involved in the games and tournaments ahead.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

*The Son of God became a
man to enable men to
become the sons of God.
C.S. Lewis
HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!*



ATHLETICS

Basketball Practices

February 18: 3:30-5:00 P.M. A Girls Practice
February 19: 3-5:00 P.M.: A Boys Practice
February 20: 3:30-5:00 P.M.: A Girls Practice
February 21: 3-5:00 P.M.: A Boys Practice

Basketball

February 15-17: A Team tournament @ LLHS
Boys' First Game—5:00 P.M. Friday @ Peace, Sun Prairie gym vs. Westside Christian

Girls' First Game—6:10 P.M. Friday @ Peace, Sun Prairie gym vs. St. Matthew's, Oconomowoc

February 22-24: A Team tournament @ Eastside, Madison. Brackets are enclosed in your family envelope today.

Girls' First Game—6:00 P.M. Friday vs. St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam

Boys' First Game—11:00 A.M. Saturday vs. St. John, Wauwatosa

March 1: Parent/Child BB Games
5:15 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys,
6:45 P.M.—A Girls, & 7:30—A Boys

Please look for a note next Friday for the sign-up for pizza for that night.

March 8, 5:30-8:30 P.M.: B Boys BB Party @ the YMCA, Beaver Dam

Spirit Week—February 18-22

We will have spirit days February 18-22.

The following will be the themes for the days:

Monday, February 18: Crazy Day—

Dress **CRAZY!!**

Tuesday, February 19: Twin/Sport Day—

Dress alike with your "twin/friend(s)" and/or wear your favorite team's sports apparel to support your favorite team.

Wednesday, February 20: Animal Day—

Dress like your favorite animal or bring a stuffed animal.

Thursday, February 21:

Country/Camo/Blaze Orange Day—

Wear country, camo, or blaze orange.

Friday, February 22: Black/Orange/Spirit Day—

Wear your school colors and support the Eagles!!

Please note: No face paint or hair color will be allowed for any of the spirit days.

Collection Contests

Box Tops for Education

Do you have Box Tops piling up at home? Know a family member who is saving Box tops for St. John's? Now is the time to collect all of those valid Box tops and bring them to school. Each classroom will have their own cereal box to collect them in. To make the deal even more exciting, the school will have a Box Top contest. The classroom that has the most Box Tops in their designated classroom box will receive a "brunch" party. Expired Box Tops will NOT count. Additional Box Top opportunities are available at www.bboxtops4education.com. Box Tops will need to be turned in by Friday, February 22nd. The winning classroom will be announced at morning Chapel on Wednesday, February 27th. Thank you for supporting St. John's Lutheran School!

Happy clipping!!

Milk Moola

In addition to the Box tops contest we will have a Milk Moola contest. We have been informed that the program will be ending March 31st. Please send all Milk Moola in by March 15th. A container will be in each classroom for Milk Moola as well. The class collecting the most Milk Moola will receive a pizza lunch. Thank you for collecting for our school!



Camp Bird

Registration is now open for Camp Bird for Summer 2019! Camp Bird for Lutherans is a youth camp for children in grades 5-8. It is located near Crivitz in Marinette County on Sand Lake. The price for each child is \$150.00 per week. Swimming, canoeing, boating, hiking, challenge course, kickball, volleyball, archery, handicraft, campfires, Bible study, games, camp songs, and many other activities are waiting for you this year! The three weeks of camp are: July 7-12, 14-19, or 21-26. For more information or to download the registration form, please visit www.campbird.org.